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Significant Activities During the Director's Absence

DD/S 70-5024

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Significant Activities During the Director's Absence

During the period 18-30 December 1970 there were no significant items of interest to report.

John W. Coffey
Acting Deputy Director
for Support

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Amendments to the CIA Retirement Act

Retirement and Disability System (CIARDS)

1. Congress approved the CIA_A amendments and the President now has the bill for signature. A key item is that the bill increases the quota from 400 to 800, enough to meet our projected needs to 30 June 1974.

2. We have hit a snag, however. The Bureau of Retirement and ^{Civil Service Commission} Insurance has questioned whether the transfer of Government contributions to the CIA System for employees who transferred from Civil Service to CIARDS applies retroactively. Legislative Counsel is arranging for Mr. Philbin to insert a clarifying statement of legislative intent in the Congressional Record and a separate letter from Mr. Philbin to the Civil Service Commission for the same purpose. We believe we can establish from the record that our new legislation does permit the retroactive transfer of Government contributions, estimated at \$33,000,000.

Amendments to the CIA Retirement Act

1. During the Director's absence, the House approved amendments to CIARDS and the bill is now awaiting the President's signature.

2. The legislation deals with conforming amendments which adopt provisions in the Civil Service Retirement Act relating to child survivors, commencement dates of annuity, and crediting of service. In addition, it provides quota relief governing the number of CIARDS participants who can retire before the end of the quota period, 30 June 1974. The quota increases from 400 to 800.

3. One other feature deserves special note because of a complication which has arisen. Heretofore, when an employee transferred from the Civil Service Retirement System to the CIARDS his contributions to the Retirement Fund were transferred to CIARDS. Because of the absence of statutory authority to do so, the Government's matching contributions could not be transferred and our legislation now includes this authority. (This legislation was designed in such a way as also to permit the reverse transfer of both employee and Government contributions when an employee transfers from CIARDS to the Civil Service System.) It was always intended that

this new statutory authority would include those employees who have already transferred from CSRA to CIARDS in addition to those who transferred in the future. We estimated that approximately \$33,000,000 would be received when the Government contribution for employees already in the CIARDS was received.

4. When we learned that the legislation had been approved we called the Director, Bureau of Retirement and Insurance (BRI), who administers the Civil Service Retirement Act to tell him that our bill had been approved by the Congress and to alert him to the workload that would be involved in transferring the Government's matching contributions for those employees who had already transferred from his retirement system to ours. During this conversation the Director, BRI stated that the legislation, as drafted and approved by the Congress, was prospective in nature and did not cover the transfer of funds for those employees already in CIARDS. There then began a series of conversations with the Director, BRI and within CIA, among the Deputy General Counsel, Legislative Counsel and the Office of Personnel, aimed toward developing a record that the Agency's legislative intent clearly was to permit retroactive, as well as prospective, transfer of the Government's matching contributions. OLC also contacted Committee representatives, as well as Mr. Philbin himself, and it was finally agreed that we would prepare a statement that Mr. Philbin would insert into the Congressional Record

designed to clarify the legislative intent of this particular feature of the new legislation. In addition, a letter was prepared from Mr. Philbin to the Chairman, Civil Service Commission for the same purpose. These two papers were cleared with the Director, BRI, who indicated that they would serve as evidence when he finally must rule on the question of retroactive application of the transfer of funds.

5. We should add that the Director, BRI, Mr. Andrew Ruddock, is a long-standing friend of this Agency who has always responded in an affirmative and helpful way to Agency needs. We believe that he will do everything he can to resolve this issue in our favor. Clearly, the record supports that the intent of this amendment was aimed at past cases and not just at future cases. We have also discussed with Mr. Ruddock the fact that from the very beginning, our legislative aim as well as the particular statutory language was discussed with him as early as 1966 and that he had assured us that the language, as drafted, would permit the transfer of the Government's contributions in past cases.

Black book items for DCI 18-31 Dec

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- 1) C.I.A.R.D.S. legislation package passed both
Senate + House. (Wattles asked)
(problem re retroactive employers contributions)
- 2) Mr. Bannerman has retired.

28 DEC 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/S

SUBJECT : "Black Book" Items for the Director

The Office of Personnel has no items for the
"Black Book" being prepared for the Director of Central
Intelligence.



Robert S. Wattles
Director of Personnel

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29 December 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

ATTENTION : Executive Officer

SUBJECT : Items for DCI Black Book

As requested, the following items are suggested for consideration for inclusion in the Black Book being prepared for the briefing of the DCI upon his return to duty.

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1. [redacted] careerist who resigned from the Agency in June to enter industrial medicine, was on 18 December 1970 awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit by the ADCI for his Agency service. [redacted] last Agency assignment was as Chief, Life Sciences Division, Office of Scientific Intelligence.

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2. [redacted] Deputy Chief, Operations Division, OMS completed the Midcareer Executive Development Course this month. [redacted] is the fourth of our Medical Officers to complete this course.

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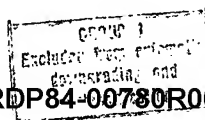
3. In view of the turnover of senior officials of the [redacted] OMS briefed that staff 15 December on the OMS resources that are available to them. OMS briefing officials were drawn from our Operations Division, Psychiatric Staff and Psychological Services Staff.

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JOHN R. TIETJEN, M. D.
Director of Medical Services

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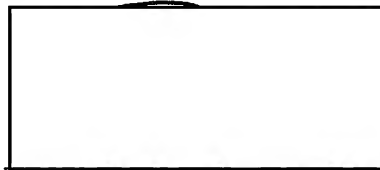


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support
ATTENTION : Executive Officer, DD/S
SUBJECT : Significant Events During the DCI's Absence

The Office of Communications has no significant items of
interest to report to the DCI for the period 18 - 29 December.



Director of Communications

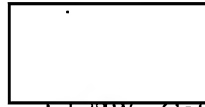
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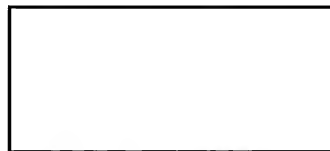
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Significant Activities During the Director's Absence

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John W. Conley
Acting Deputy Director
for Support

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